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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 100678-124)

In re Application of: Corbeil, et al. ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Serial No. 10/731,549 ) Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003 )  
For: VALVE FOR USE WITH CHEST DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-8) prior to the publication of the application. The petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent are the following documents:

1. Petition for Submission of Formal Drawings Prior to Publication of Application;
2. Formal Drawings (9 Sheets, Figures 1-8);
3. Petition Fee of \$130.00;
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing; and
5. Return Postcard.

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